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In re Application of

Ferrucci, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2762

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOOSE COUPLING OF DOCUMENT AND DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE IN INTERACTIVE DOCUMENT CONFIGURATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.11

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	28	25	= 3	x \$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Indep. Claims	4	7	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 150.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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